(ग) प्रपुंज औषधों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि, संघटक, पैकिंग प्रभार, विदेशी विनिमय दरों में घटबढ़, सीमाशुल्क दरों में परिवर्तन आदि ऐसे प्रमुख तत्व हैं जिनके कारण दवाओं की कीमतों में वृद्धि होती है।

(घ) मूल्य नियंत्रित औषधों के मामले में इनके मूल्य औषध (मूल्य नियंत्रण) आदेश, 1995 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार नियत किए जाते हैं। मूल्य नियंत्रण से बाहर की औषधों के मामलों में यदि कोई अपसामान्य मूल्य वृद्धि का पता चलता है तो उसके औचित्य के लिए मसले को संबंधित विनिर्माताओं के साथ उठाया जाता है।

Professional Management courses in IGNOU

3253. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IGNOU is imparting lessons on a number of professional management courses through distance education;

(b) whether any new professional course has been approved during the current academic year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):(a) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the following Management Programme are on offer:

(i) Master of Business Administration;
(ii) Diploma in Management; and
(iii) Post Graduate Diplomas in
— Marketing Management.
— Human Resource Management.
— Financial Management
— Operations Management. >

(b) and (c) A programme consists of many courses. As the Perspective Plan for Management Education envisages addition to more elective courses, a few new elective courses are being developed for inclusion in the existing programmes.

Also the following new programmes are under development and will be offered as and when course materials are ready;

1. Post-Graduate Diploma in Public System Management
2. Post-Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management
3. Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

UNDP Report on human development

3254. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether this year's Human Development report of the United Nations Development Programme points out that millions of people in 89 countries arc today worse off economically than they were decades ago;

(b) whether according to the report India's position was not encouraging;

(c) if so, whether UNDP has offered its expertise to Madhya Pradesh Government in conducting special studies;

(d) whether as per the report India figures among countries with low human development and has been ranked 150th out of 174 countries;

(c) what are the other points mentioned in the report about India;

(f) whether this year UNDP is introducing a new major poverty programme; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the Human development report 1996, during the previous decade, economic decline or stagnation has effected 100 countries reducing the per capita income Of 1.6 billion people.